

ENTERING THE COVENANT

“MISHPATIM”

EXODUS 21 THROUGH 24

TORAH: EXODUS 21:1

וְאֵלֶּה הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים אֲשֶׁר תָּשִׂים לִפְנֵיהֶם:

- Ve-**E**-Le Ha-Mish-Pa-**T**im A-**S**her Ta-**S**im Lif-Nei-**H**em
- Now these are the ordinances which you shall set before them.

GOING INTO PASSOVER

I COR. 11:27

- 27 Therefore whoever eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Master in an unworthy manner, shall be guilty of the body and the blood of the Master.
- 28 But a man must examine himself, and in so doing, he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.

THE COVENANT AT SINAI

EXODUS 24:3-4

- 3 Then Moses came and recounted to the people all the words of YHVH and all the ordinances; and all the people answered with one voice and said,
"All the words which YHVH has spoken we will do!"
- 4 Moses wrote down all the words of YHVH.
- Then he arose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel.

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EXODUS 24:5-7

- 5 He sent young men of the sons of Israel, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed young bulls as peace offerings to YHVH.
- 6 Moses took half of the blood and put it in basins, and the other half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.
- 7 Then he took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people; and they said, "All that YHVH has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!"

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EXODUS 24:8

- 8 So Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people, and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant, which YHVH has made with you in accordance with all these words."

COMPONENTS OF A COVENANT

- Coming OUT of something
- Commands
- Promises
- Response, agreement
- Blood, a death, a warning, penalty for breaking it
- A meal together

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“BELIEVED”

- [Gen. 15:6] Then he believed in YHVH; and He reckoned it to him as righteousness.
 - Rom. 4:3, Gal. 3:6, Jam. 2:23...
- **A-man** – support, confirm, be faithful, uphold, nourish, be established, be carried, make firm, to stand firm, to trust, to be certain, trust, believe
- [Exo 19:9] YHVH said to Moses, "Behold, I will come to you in a thick cloud, so that the people may hear when I speak with you **and may also believe in you, forever.**" Then Moses told the words of the people to YHVH.

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GENTILES	Obey Y'shua (Torah), shine, make disciples	Grafted in to Israel, peace, restoration, eternal life!	"All that YHVH says, we'll do!"	"The Lamb of God that..."

WHAT ENTERING THE COVENANT IS NOT!

- Just “believing” in “Jesus,” that he has come, is Son of God, died for sins.
- Praying a prayer to “Jesus” to come into your heart so that you are forever “saved,” once for all time, from an eternity in Hell; no matter what you do, or don’t do.
- You don’t *really* **come out** of anything...slavery, or death, or to the flesh ruling your life, certainly not out of the world
- You don’t really have any **commands** that you *have* to obey.

WHAT ENTERING THE COVENANT IS NOT!

- The promises, of being “saved,” not going to Hell, and having freedom from sin, or even true peace and joy, are false promises!
- Your response was just a prayer. And not even to YHVH the Creator!
 - Maybe got baptized. Maybe started attending services...
- Blood was the ONE thing that *did* occur.
 - But it’s not just “shed for your sins” so you can go to Heaven.

WHAT ENTERING THE COVENANT IS...

THE 3 Rs

- 1. **Realize** that YHVH Elohim is the Creator of *everything*, the only true GOD (The Eternal Gospel, Rev. 14:6-7)
- 2. “**Repent**,” make *teshuvah*, return to the ancient paths, **Torah!** (Jer. 6:16)
- 3. **Respond** - Agree to OBEY YHVH as your God, Lord, Boss, Master, and Him ALONE (The Shema, Deut. 6:4-5)...
 - Say “All the Words which YHVH has spoken, I will do!” (Ex. 24:3)
 - Be immersed in the name (authority) of YHVH, which has been handed over to Y’SHUA now. So “In the name of Y’shua” is the same authority
 - cleansing, rising up into a whole new life, under a new master

HAVING ENTERED THE COVENANT...

SOME BASICS

- Keep His commandments, “The 10” first, including the 7th Day Sabbath. (Acts 15:21)
- Turn away from SIN, which is lawlessness, “Torah-lessness.” (1 John 3:4, Mat. 7:23)
- With ALL your heart (mind), soul and might.
- With a “circumcised heart,” an *unveiled mind*, a painful cutting from old ways, for grafting.

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- Partake of YHVH's commanded Passover, "Do this in remembrance of Me." (Luk. 22:19)
- ...and not in an unworthy manner (I Cor. 11:27)
- Keep *learning* the *TaNaK*, and "His Word made flesh," Y'shua (John 1)
- Love your neighbor as yourself.
- Shine as a light of truth in the world, serve, disciple

HAVING ENTERED THE COVENANT...

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- Enjoy ALL of His blessings and promises to Israel,
 - “grafted in” to the tree (Rom. 11:17),
 - set apart (holy),
 - looking forward to restoration, resurrection, eternal life!
 - union with Messiah, ruling over Heaven and Earth
 - Many, *many* other blessings

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